

Northern Health Research Week

20-24 October 2025

Thank you for your submissions – an impressive 96 abstracts were received, an increase of 21% from last year!

Abstract review is underway, with outcomes to be emailed on or before 17 September 2025.

We appreciate your efforts and look forward to an exciting Research Week.

[Click here for Research Week updates!](#)



Congratulations to Russell Hodgson!

Celebrating Staff Excellence at the Northern Health Bi-Annual Staff Awards. Congratulations to Russell Hodgson, General Surgeon (Consultant), recipient of the *Innovation Award* for his outstanding support of surgical registrars in achieving their research goals. Read more [here](#).



RESEARCH SURVEYS & REPORTING

Northern Health

At RDGU, we are committed to continually enhancing our services. Please share your feedback in the surveys below to help shape the future of Research at Northern Health

Strengthening Consumer Involvement in Research: Please take a moment to have your say in involving consumers in research – [Click here](#).

NH Research grants program: A reminder to provide your feedback about the grants program – [Click here](#)

Annual Research Departmental Reporting: A reminder to all research departments to complete their 2024–2025 FY report.

Webinar: Managing Conflicts of Interest in Health Research

Thursday 4 September 2025

11:30am – 12:30pm AEST (QLD)

Guest Speaker: Dr Nitya Phillipson - Head of Integrity & Governance, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Victoria

Hosted by Health Translation Queensland, this session explores responsible research conduct through the lens of conflict of interest. Learn how to apply the Australian Code, examine real-world breaches, and manage COIs to maintain integrity and public trust. [Register Here](#)

Resources for potential research participants: *Is a Clinical Trial Right For you?*

Clinical trials aim to improve care and quality of life for patients.

A series of information sheets are now available on [PROMPT](#). These resources are designed to guide patients through the process of joining a clinical trial (for any illness) and include helpful questions to ask their treating team.

Thanks to the TALs and Patient Experience teams, these documents are available in the following languages:

Research - Is A Clinical Trial Right For You?

(Click on the languages below to open brochures)

- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese](#)
- [English](#)
- [Italian](#)
- [Persian](#)
- [Punjabi](#)
- [Turkish](#)
- [Vietnamese](#)

For any queries relating to patient brochures Email - NHS-PatientBrochureRequest@nh.org.au



Have you heard about...

Retraction Watch

[Retraction Watch](#) is a research integrity blog that tracks retractions of papers as a window into the scientific process.

Here is a selection of recent stories:

- Medical Journal rejects Kennedy's call for retraction of [vaccine study](#)
- Fighting coordinated publication fraud is like '[emptying an overflowing bathtub with a spoon](#)' study coordinator says
- AI research journal with sham board, metrics [holds researcher's paper hostage](#)